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Preston Black
Director
Office of Legal Affairs
Indiana State Department of Health

Dear Mr. Black:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH") and contained in LSA Document 05-314, which amends 410 IAC 30. The proposed rule allows the Indiana Veterans' Home ("IVH") to require newly admitted incoming residents to apply for benefits and assistance programs including but not limited to Medicare Part B and Medicaid.

The impact statement provided by ISDH indicates that the provisions of the rule will not create any new reporting costs or economic costs for affected entities. ISDH has also indicated that the changes contained in the rule will bring additional federal funds to Indiana for use in the IVH and that the additional revenue generated is necessary to support operations at IVH. The IEDC does not object to the economic impact associated with the rule changes.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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